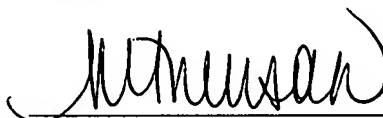


These species elections are made with the understanding that they are required for examination purposes only and that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claim. If this understanding is incorrect, Applicant makes these elections with traverse. Applicant is maintaining the claims of Groups II and III, thereby preserving the right to request rejoinder once the claims of Group I are considered allowable.

**Remarks**

Having made this election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the unelected claims. An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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